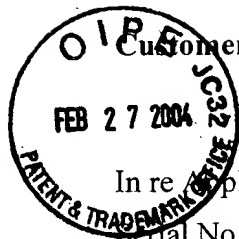


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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a **two-month** extension of time in connection with the above-identified application to respond to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the two month extension fee of \$210.00 for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0540. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees deemed necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

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